



TO: Senate
FROM: Senator Jimmy Gutman
SUBJECT: Question Regarding The Relationship Between MUHC and McGill
MEETING DATE: [December 5th, 2012]

PREAMBLE: National and local media have been covering the tenure of Arthur Porter at the MUHC. Media revelations show he also had some involvement at McGill.

According to the Gazette, Arthur Porter was hired as a professor at McGill. He is listed online as a staff Radio Oncologist. Investigative journalism revealed that other professors in his department never saw him lecture or do anything :

(<http://www.montrealgazette.com/health/never+Porter+teach+McGill+faculty+members/7549889/story.html>)

At the heart of the issue lays the relationship between McGill's medical department and the MUHC.

QUESTION: What is the relationship between the McGill Faculty of Medicine and the MUHC?

What are the criteria for cross appointments between the Faculty of Medicine and the MUHC?

Did Arthur Porter go through the appropriate tenure track procedures?
What are the procedures for hiring academic staff?
